

JANUARY WHITE SALE!

at Piggly Wiggly

"January White Sale" is a first-of-the-year tradition—and Piggly Wiggly is right in the swim! We've got white sugar, flour, shortening, milk, rice, white cake mixes, vanilla ice cream, paper napkins, towels—dozens of "white" items at top value prices! Shop PIGGLY WIGGLY'S "January White Sale" for sure!

PRICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15, 16, 17
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AUNT JEMIMA'S LIGHT N' WHITE

Grits 1 1/2 Lb. Box

Salt 16 Oz. Round Carton

FAMOUS FOR PURITY AND WHITENESS

Cheer Cheer Cheer 29c

Charmin—Pure White Strong

NAPKINS 80 Ct. Box - 2 FOR 25c

VOTE at the Checker of the Year Booth At Piggly Wiggly

Help The Girl Who Has Been Most Courteous and Helpful to you win one of **MANY PRIZES!**

VOTE for your favorite Checker-Cashier

Sponsored by SUPER-MARKET INSTITUTE & NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO.

Morton's Frozen - 24 Oz. Family Size

APPLE PIES 49c

BELL PEPPER Pound 19c

CELERY 2 Stalks Only 29c

Grapefruit 3 EXTRA LARGE 19c

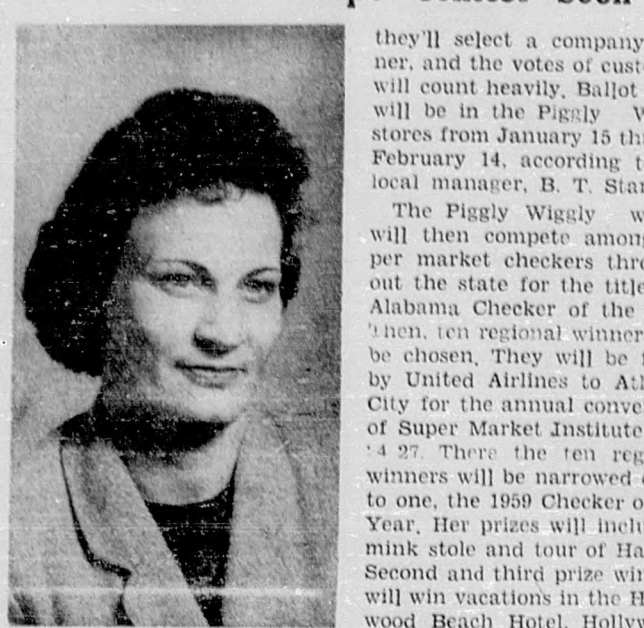
WEINERS 12 Oz. Pkg. 39c

PORK ROAST Pound 49c

Sliced Bacon lb. 49c

PIGGLY WIGGLY
ELBA, ALABAMA

Grocery Check-Out Girls Here To Enter National Scope Contest Soon



Mrs. Lois Hudson



Mrs. Catherine Bradshaw



Mrs. Nelma Roberts

The girl who has put many a can of pineapple into your grocery bag may get a chance to see that tropical fruit growing on the stalk. If your vote should help her to a wonderful all-expenses paid vacation in Hawaii, Piggly Wiggly has entered all its checker-cashiers in the Checker of the Year Awards, sponsored annually by Super Market Institute and National Cash Register Company, First



7 good ways you can STRENGTHEN AMERICA'S PEACE POWER

Pick the size that fits your budget best

Every time you buy one of these Savings Bonds you do two things. You become a partner in the job of strengthening America's Peace Power. Because peace costs money. And you build savings for the future. Now that Series E Bonds take only 8 years and 11 months to mature, you can reach your savings goal quicker. Interest is higher, too—3 1/2% at maturity. With the best security your investment can have—both principal and interest guaranteed by the government. Start buying a few extra

Elba Drug
YOUR PHARMACY

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

Home Improvements—We are always glad to see and hear about new improvements in the home. While visiting in the Damascus and Chestnut Grove communities I found that Mrs. W. H. Goodson of Rt. 3, Elba, has new base cabinets in her kitchen. During this extremely cold weather Mr. Goodson made this improvement when he wasn't able to work outside. Mrs. J. M. Clowers I know is proud of her new bathroom and other improvements she made around her house. A portion of their large back porch was remodelled into a good size bathroom.

The Checker of the Year Award is not a beauty contest, the girls are judged on customer courtesy, neatness, efficiency and cash register accuracy. Purpose of the competition is to raise the performance standards of super market checkers.

Checkers who will compete from Piggly Wiggly include: Mrs. Catherine Sue Bradshaw, Mrs. Nelma Roberts, and Mrs. Lois Hudson.

Leadership School—January 22 at 1:30 at the First Baptist Church in Elba, we will have a leadership school on "Home Gardens, Mr. John Bagby, garden specialist from Auburn will talk to the home demonstration leaders on gardens. We would like to encourage these leaders to bring along their husbands to this meeting.

The home agents will be in an all day meeting in Troy, Jan. 23.

BAPTISTS TO MEET—The Alabama Baptist State Convention will hold its annual Evangelistic Conference Jan. 26-27 at Dauphin Way Baptist Church in Mobile.



BUY U.S. BONDS

Robert Folsom Jr. Makes Dean's List

The School of Engineering, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, lists Robert B. Folsom, on its dean's list for the fall quarter of 1958.

Under Auburn's grading system a 3.0 average is an "A" listing. From 2.0 to 2.9 is a "B" average, while 1.0 to 1.9 is a "C".

OBITUARIES

JAMES C. BRUNSON

James C. Brunson, 52, who had lived all his life in Coffee county until his removal to Chippley, Fla., three years ago, died in a hospital in Troy Sunday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Sue Brunson; his mother, Mrs. Mitty Brunson; a sister, Mrs. Willie Archie of Elba; one son, Billy J. Brunson, on duty with the U. S. Navy in Japan; one daughter, Miss Olie Sue Brunson of Chippley.

Funeral services were held from the Alberton Methodist Church with the Rev. W. A. Grant and Rev. Lee Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Alberton cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

SHELLIE H. GATLIN

Shellie H. Gatlin, 61, of Elba, died Thursday, Jan. 15, at his home. He is survived by one brother, Wiley Gatlin of Montgomery; two sisters, Mrs. Benie Wooten of Elba and Mrs. Mae Maddox of Phenix City.

Funeral was held Friday, Jan. 16, from Woodland Grove Baptist Church.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

JOHN BRANTLEY OGLESBY

John Brantley Oglesby, 79, of Glenwood, died Thursday, Jan. 15, in a Laverne hospital. He is survived by three sons, H. and Edward Oglesby, both of Birmingham, and Bibb Oglesby of Red Level; seven daughters, Mrs. Carrie Linton and Mrs. Dolly Moore, both of Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Cora Jeffcoat of Troy; Mrs. Kate Catlett, Miss Lucille Oglesby and Miss Flora Oglesby, all of Glenwood; Mrs. Martha Riffe of Kansas City, Mo.; 27 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. George Halfway of Enterprise; a brother, Bud Oglesby of Glenwood.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from the Assembly of God Church, Glenwood, with the Rev. John Sanders and the Rev. Lillie Jo Franklin officiating. Burial was in Providence cemetery.

CALVIN D. KIMBRO

Calvin D. Kimbro, 64, of Brantley, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, in a Montgomery hospital. He is survived by his father, Joe Kimbro of Dozier; the widow, one son, Lincoln Kimbro of Brantley; two brothers, Jennings Kimbro of Dozier, Oris Kimbro of Mobile; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Massey near Nelson 9, Ingram 2, Duke 3, Baxley 2, McKinnon 7, Will Rogers and Miss Lucy Kimbro of Dozier.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Esser Church of Christ with burial in the Esser cemetery.

JAMES H. FLOWERS

James H. Flowers, 40, died in a Pigeonville, Ga., hospital Sunday, Jan. 18. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida Flowers of Columbus, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil Williams of Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Carlis Carr of Jack, and Mrs. Anna Sunday of Fitzgerald, Ga.; three brothers, Casper and Federal Flowers of Jack; and Edlow Flowers of Columbus, Ga.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Zion Chapel Church with the Rev. Howard Duvie officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Curtis 4-H Girls Club Has Meeting

The Curtis Junior High School Girls 4-H Club met Tuesday, January 12, at 8:15 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Sybil Donaldson, president. After the regular monthly reports were given, an interesting demonstration was given by Corinne Cowen and Sybil Donaldson on making cornmeal waffles. The meeting was adjourned to February 9.

THOMAS SNELLGROVE DEAD

A message was received in Elba yesterday of the death in an automobile accident in Florida of Thomas Snellgrove, formerly of Elba but in recent years on duty with the U. S. Air Force. No details of the accident or funeral arrangements were available yesterday.

Burned-out fuses inserted in empty electric light sockets will make them shock-proof and keep outdoor sockets clean and dry.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE



ELBA CAPTURES NINTH WIN TO SEVEN LOSSES

The Elba Tigers capped their ninth victory against seven losses for the year Tuesday night in Hartford as they beat the Bulldogs 33-47.

Elba took an early lead and led at the intermission 28-14. The Bulldogs however, pulled to within 6 points in two seconds half rallies, and the local squad narrowly missed an upset.

Britt Kelley turned in another fine performance for the victors with 25 points, a season's high for him. Tom Dyess with 19 and Carl Nelson with 9.

In the pre preliminary, the Tigers beat a third victory with a 38-28 over the Bulldogs.

Ronnie Young capped high point hours with 20 points. He was followed by Jimmy Sanders with 7 and Doug Landman and Robert Parker with 4 each.

The Dothan Tigers found the time right Saturday night to avenge an earlier victory by the Elba Tigers as they handed the locals a 62-44 loss in the Elba gymnasium.

A large factor in the Dothan victory was their proficiency at the foul line. Roger Benton led in scoring for Dothan with 15 for 16 charity tosses to lead in this category.

Richard Seaman was high man for the night with 20. He was aided by Roger Benton's 19, Thornton 8, Espy 2, Herring 9, and Smith 5.

For the losers, Britt Kelley was high point man with 19, followed by Foy with 18, Dyess 5, Black 9, Nelson 4, and Chandler 2.

The Dothan Bees Win—The Dothan Bees also clipped the Elba Bees 66-44. Louis Whitehead and Mike Taylor led in scoring for Dothan, Whitehead with 21 and Taylor with 17. Also scoring for Dothan were Seaman 9, Ingram 2, Duke 3, Baxley 2, McKinnon 7, and Wright 5.

Top scorer for Elba was Ronnie Young with 17, followed by Hudson with 14, Parker 2, Sanders 7, Landingham 3, and Smith 1.

Too Hot To Handle—The Tigers found the Bulldogs of Andalusia too hot to handle Friday night as they were trounced by the SAC's top team to the tune of 64-37.

Andalusia took a quick lead with Hinton Butler leading with 24 points. He was aided by Kendrick with 12, Elmore 12, Gant 2, Thoxton 2 and Wells 1.

Leading for Elba was Chick Free with 11 points followed by Dyess with 10, Kelley 8, Jacobs 4, Sanders 2, and Nelson 2.

Bees Lose—Andalusia made a clean sweep for the evening with a 49-42 win in the Bee game. Ronnie Young led for Elba with 19, Gary Hudson with 14.

JONES RESIGNS AS CITY CLERK AFTER MEETING

A. G. Jones resigned his post as City Clerk following the regular meeting of City Council Monday night.

Mr. Jones has held that position since October, 1958. His resignation followed a salary cut from \$4,800 a year to \$3,600 a year as part of an expense retrenchment program recently by the council.

Lamar Rainier, Jr., member of city council, was elected to fill the vacancy on the Elba Water and Electric Board created when J. V. Whitaker's term expired. Other members of the board are: J. D. Smith, chairman; Harry Boswell, C. C. Hawkins and Dr. E. M. Warr.

James Fuller, of Elba, was named as building inspector. Councilman M. A. DeVane nominated Elmer Taylor to fill the vacancy on the Elba School board created by the resignation of Dr. L. M. Johnson.

Present Monday were Mayor Herschel Taylor and Councilmen Boswell, Hawkins, DeVane and Rainier.

HOME CLUB TO DEMONSTRATE MEAT CUTTING

By Mrs. Sara E. Hutchinson

We would like to have all club yearbooks in by Jan. 23. Many clubs are not aware of the fact that club books are kept each year. At the end of the year, the books are judged according to club attendance, club projects, outside socials, and displaying leadership in individual clubs.

Meat Demonstration—Friday morning, Jan. 23, Mr. Ray Cavender, meat marketing specialist, and Mr. G. B. Phillips, animal industry specialist, both from Auburn, will give a short demonstration using carcasses representing the meat types which are worth more and the importance of market quality.

We would like to invite any of you to come and see this demonstration Friday morning at 9:30 at the Elba Recreation center in Enterprise, or Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Elba Court-house.

Club Schedule—Jan. 23, Key Line, 1:30, at the Club House.

Jan. 27, Curtis, 1:30, at Mrs. Carlton Larkins.

Jan. 27, Lee, 1:30, at Mrs. Foy English's.

Jan. 28, New Hope, 1:30, at the Home Ec. Department.

Jan. 29, Kinston, 1:30, at the Club House.

Jan. 29, Mt. Zion, 1:30, at Dan Page's home.

Court Limits Tax On Trading Stamps

Montgomery—The Sperry & Hutchinson Company, New York, distributors of trading stamps, today has scored a victory in the Supreme Court of Alabama in a case that has been pending for almost two years.

The Alabama Supreme Court in a unanimous decision held that the green trading stamp company is due to pay a \$570 annual county license tax only in the five Alabama counties where it has redemption stores, instead of in the 44 counties in the State where merchants are issuing stamps are located.

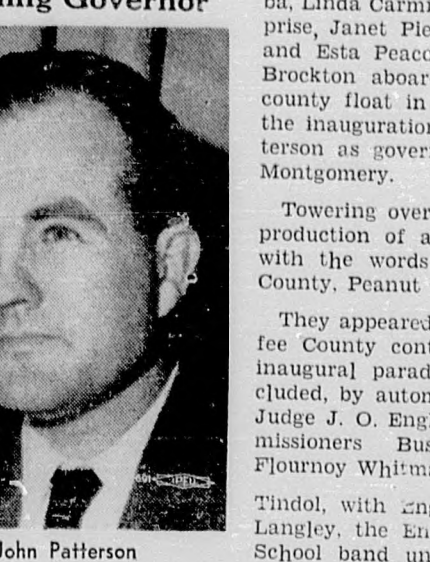
The county license would be in addition to a state license tax of \$1,000 in each of the five counties.

Protest medicine labels with transparent tape.

COFFEE BEAUTIES AT INAUGURAL



Incoming Governor



John Patterson

Governor John Patterson, who was swept into office in a surprise victory after a campaign in which, at the beginning, he was considered an also-ran, this week, was as colorful as his career.

Finishes Chapter



James E. Folsom

Another chapter in the life of James E. Folsom was finished Monday as he stepped down from his second term as governor and said he was going home to engage in the insurance business. Political observers, however, predicted that "Big Jim" would be a power in Alabama politics for many years to come.

S. E. Alabama Gas District Elects

Re-election of J. T. "Jimmy" Thrower of Dothan as president, and adoption of a new "rock bottom" rate for natural gas, used in summer air conditioning, were principal actions taken by the Southeast Alabama Gas District's board of directors at their annual meeting in Andalusia Thursday, January 15.

In addition to Thrower, who starts his third complete year as president of the big utility, these officers were elected: Mayor Ned Moore of Opp, vice president to succeed M. N. "Jug" Brown, Mayor of Enterprise; Mayor Jack Bridges of Haskins; and Mayor Nix Hawkins of Laverne, re-elected assistant secretary-treasurer.

Finishes Tour Of Army Active Duty

2nd Lt. Bert T. English will return to Elba this week after a six-month tour of active duty at the Army's Signal Training Center here.

During his assignment to AS-TC, Lt. English served as Adjutant and Recreation Officer, also as Motor and Training Officer in Signal Unit. He has been here since arriving from Fort Monmouth, N. J., in October, 1958.

Lt. English is the son of Mrs. Lucy Brunson English of Elba.

An easy way to measure cold, hard butter is to fill a measuring cup with water to the desired level, then add butter pieces until the level of the water is twice that height.

CORBITT GETS DEGREE AT APT IN ENGINEERING

James H. Corbitt has just received the BS Degree in chemical engineering at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He has joined Technical Division at Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, refinery and is working in the Distillation Section.

At Alabama Polytechnic Corbitt was elected to Tau Beta Pi and Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honor fraternities. He was a member of the student chapter of American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Corbitt is living in Baytown at 120 Marion Ave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory H. Corbitt of Elba.

Alabama Tops Texas In Tree Farm Total

Alabama paced the whole nation in the American Tree Farm System in 1958, enrolling a total of 359 woodland owners in the nation's first industry-sponsored forest improvement program. A tree farm of 70 acres, owned by R. B. Folsom of Elba, was certified.

According to Chairman M. C. Leach, the Alabama Tree Farm Committee reached this total with the approval of 70 new units at a December meeting in Montgomery. These new Tree Farms added 78,530 acres, bringing the year's acreage total to 532,666.

With these 1958 additions, Alabama closed out the year with 1,210 Tree Farms and 4,386,416 acres.

Chairman Leach attributed much of the year's success to the splendid support from everybody since he challenged Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi for the National Tree Farm leadership.

Last April, the Alabama committee found the challenge to those states while ranking third nationally both in numbers and acreage. Florida and Georgia, spurred by the competition, have held their one-two ranking in certified acreage.

Mississippi stayed on in front in the number of certified Tree Farms, but Alabama moved ahead of Texas in December to take over second place.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Making Puppets

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Jan. 13, for its regular weekly meeting in Mrs. Dixie Deal's school room.

Mrs. Grady Thomas helped the girls make puppets. The girls enjoyed the puppets so much they put on a puppet show for their leader.

Refreshments were served by Brunese Smith.

Demo Committee To Meet Saturday

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee has been called for Saturday, Jan. 24, at 9 p.m. at the Court House in Elba to organize for the next four years.

The meeting was called by L. R. Kilcrease, chairman, and O. V. Rhodes, secretary. The new Democratic Executive committee legally took office this week.

MOISTURE ADEQUATE

Soil moisture is now adequate in most areas after general rains January 15. Some areas would welcome additional precipitation to further replenish sub-soil moisture and fill farm ponds. Temperatures averaged above normal early in the week but dropped very low for a couple of days following the rains.

Some plowing and other field work was accomplished early in the week and again at the end of the period. However, work on most farms consisted primarily of routine chores and general repairs.

Legal Notice

The State of Alabama is requesting bids for furnishing all labor, material and equipment to install acoustical ceiling at the Elba Army and other armories through the State.

Interested responsible contractors may obtain plans and specifications from J. B. King, State Purchasing Agent, Montgomery, Alabama, by submitting \$10.00 deposit.

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. Feb. 3, 1959.

1-15, 1-22, 1-29

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

E. N. PINCKARD, DECEASED

TO: Mary Emma Pers; J. S.

—It Has Never Happened Before in This World—

You may say it is too good to be true. But regardless what you say or think, it is actually going on now in New Brockton, Ala. at Guy Brunson's Tire and Recapping Shop. This offer may be withdrawn any day without notice. You see, offers like this happen once in a hundred years. Guy Brunson's Tire and Recapping Shop is going to give his customers \$2500. worth of wonderful, free gifts during the next few days. Listed below are the gift item and the retail value of each item.

Remington Automatic 12 Gauge Shot Gun, \$137.50; 22 Rifle, \$17.95; Times Watches, \$10.13; Electric Toasters, \$12.50; G. E. Electric Steam Iron, \$16.95; Tricycles, \$8.95; Hunting Coats and Pants, \$9.95; Flannel Lined Jackets, \$3.95; Hunter Head Lamps, \$3.95; Ladies and Girls Car Coats, Quilt-lined, -9.95; Air Gauges, \$2.50; A Single Barrel Shot Gun, any gauge, \$28.95; New Bicycle, \$47.95; Waffle Irons, \$25.00; Black & Decker Electric Drill, \$16.95; Children's Cars, \$13.95; Men's Nice Dress Pants, \$9.95; Nice Water-Repellent, Quilt-lined Men's and Boy's Jackets, \$9.95; Genuine Leather Bill Folds, \$2.50; Hand Saws, \$4.95; Fountain Pens, \$3.50.

Yes, all these are free! You receive a free gift with every tire you buy and with every tire Brunson recaps for you during this event. All tires are cash, all gifts are free. A written guarantee is given with every tire and recap. We have \$20,000 worth of new Super Mold equipment and a four year recapping experience to assure a perfect recapped tire. You may never again have the opportunity to take advantage of such an offer as this. It is the most unusual offer ever made by anyone in the recapping and tire industry.

Sell your pecans to Guy Brunson, in New Brockton, Ala., No. 1 Seedlings, 26c; No. 1 Stuarts, 28c; No. 1 Sts, 35c.

—THE ELBA CLIPPER—

Hence this court has set the 5 day of February, 1959 for a hearing on the said report of the commissioners, when and where you may appear and contest same if you think proper to do so.

Done this 9 day of January, 1959.

J. O. ENGLISH
Probate Judge.
1-15, 1-22, 1-29, 2-5

PROBATE COURT FOR ELBA

DIVISION OF

COFFEE COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MONROE KELLEY,

DECEASED

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1959, by the Honorable J. O. English, Judge of Probate of said County in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

O. L. KELLEY
Executor of the Will of Monroe Kelley, Deceased.
1-15, 1-22, 1-29

ALABAMA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,

A Corporation,

Petitioner,

vs.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY,

A Corporation,

Defendant.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA,

TO: INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY,

New York, New York

You will take notice that on the 16 day of January, 1959, a petition was filed in this Court by Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., setting forth its desire to condemn for certain purposes therein stated, certain lands belonging to International Paper Company, described as follows:

Lots 14-15 in Block 2 in Mulberry Heights in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the

same.

Now, therefore, Elba Exchange Bank, the mortgagee and owner of said note, and mortgage, will sell, under and

virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, in Book of Mortgages 213-A, pages 213 and 214, and

Whereas, default has been made by mortgagors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

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thence run North 80 degrees 30'

East, 1346' to a point on the East boundary of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, 36.1' North of the SE

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T1N, R19E, Coffee County, Alabama,

by petition filed in this Court, and said petitioner prays that this Court will make and enter an order appointing a

trustee for the said property and for such other and further orders and procedures as may be necessary.

You will take further notice that the Court has appointed the 18 day of February, 1959, to hear said application or petition at which time you may appear and contest the same if you so desire to do.

Witness my hand this 16 day of January, 1959.

J. O. ENGLISH
Judge of Probate

1-22, 1-29, 2-5

STATE OF ALABAMA

COFFEE COUNTY

Whereas, Ethel Ellard and husband, Shelby Ellard, executed to Elba Exchange Bank, of Elba, Alabama, on-to-wit, July 12, 1958, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, in Book of Mortgages 213-A, pages 213 and 214, and

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Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

CRISP WHITE CURTAINS at the windows seem to beckon one inside and the whole house has an air of cheerfulness. In driving past Matt Boutwell's newly remodeled home I remembered the many pleasant hours we had spent in Matt's backyard in a swing hung in the shade of a large tree. This was in a time when Susan Stanford and Nancy Rainer were not quite three and Rhea Young's children were their playmates. We all lived next door to each other and long summer evenings were spent outdoors in pleasant conversation with Matt, Miss Daisy Windham and Mrs. Dunaway.

COMPANY seems to find its way to the hospitable home of the Gardiner Clark's. This past week Sheriff and Mrs. James Clark and their children who live in Selma, were here

to see his parents, and enjoy being together. Also heard that the lovely Leigh Tatum was having a wonderful time showing her mother and sister all the sights of her new home. Leigh's former home was in Kentucky and as this was her first Christmas away from home, we know she must be enjoying this family reunion.

AN INVITATION from Enterprise came in the mail announcing a tea for pretty Anita Pittman who is now Mrs. Gene Crutehfield. Anita is well known and liked by many Elbians and we know her party will be an especially nice one.

ON A RECENT SUNDAY Helen and Lamar Rainer drove with the children to Pineapple to see Becky and Wiley Stanford and report that they are, as always, doing fine. Marjorie and

Frank Rainer, Nancy and Marilyn of Montgomery happened to drop in, so it was an especially pleasant time. The Stanfords are ready to begin work on their home which will be a modified Mount Vernon situated on a lovely shaded hillside. We're looking forward to seeing it.

THE JOYS OF farm life are beginning to enchant Nancy and Barry Brock, or so Doris told us in mentioning that her mother, Mrs. Forehand, had moved to the family farm located four miles from Enterprise. And the grandchildren seem to feel that a visit to grandma's house is paramount to paradise.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

at the rate of 2 cows per acre. No other feed of any kind was fed to these cows. All were marketed within 5 months from the date of purchase. The total gain was 4,000 pounds or a little less than 150 pounds per head.

LETTER TO CLIPPER

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By T. C. Self and Joe Wildman, S.C.S.

Carter C. Rhodes of the Kinston community believes in soil conservation and proper land utilization. Mr. Rhodes bought a tract of land, some of which was low wet land. Approximately 30 acres of this

land was floodland and under water during the rainy season of the year. Mr. Rhodes consulted Soil Conservation personnel to determine if this area could be drained. After a survey was run, application was made with ACP for cost sharing.

In the fall of 1957 the drainage ditch was completed. Bahia grass and white clover was sown on this pasture area.

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22 YEARS AGO

The Music Appreciation Club of Elba was organized during the past week by Mrs. Josephine Bradley, teacher of piano in this city.

Members enrolled at the first meeting are:
Martha Edmondson, Jeanette Fleming, Elsie Hughes, Nona Braswell, Louise Hughes, Claudine Fleming, Carolyn English, Peggy Blue, Joan Clark, Catherine Mullins, Mary Tom Hutchison, Betty Ham, Ruth Windham, Bernice Scurry, Marjorie Edmondson, Martha Mullins, Julie Bradley, James Martin, Willard Martin, Thelma Banks, Martha Frances Dowling, Betty Braswell, Elizabeth Fleming, and Gwendolyn Boutwell.

Lewis Knox Jeter celebrated his eighth birthday Tuesday with a delightful dinner when he entertained several friends. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth, and a pink birthday cake with eight candles served as the centerpiece.

Dinner was served to the honoree and the following: Marshall Edmondson, Charles Lewis Rowe, Billy Rowe, John Burton Harper, and Jake Lubert Morrow.

S. S. Edmondson, mail carrier on Route 4, has purchased the lovely home of Mrs. Wesley Harris in West Elba. For many years the Harris home has been one of the show places of this vicinity. The Edmondson family will move into their new home shortly.

On Tuesday of this week, the young social set at Brockton enjoyed a spend the day party at the "Bear Farm" on the Ozark Highway. A picnic dinner was served at the noon hour. Attending were:

Misses Gladys Fuller, Kathryn Gunter, Vonnie Sawyer, Miriam Sawyer, Anna Laura Hudson, Zell Maddox, and Boots Rowell, Charles D. Gunter, Janice Sawyer, Bryan Boyette, Harold Brooks, and R. W. Ingram Jr., of Waycross, Ga.

Dr. W. A. Dodson, County Health Officer, and Mr. R. M. Drew, County Sanitation Officer, who have been in Nashville, Tenn., for the past several weeks taking special courses in health and sanitation work at Vanderbilt University, returned to Elba Monday evening and have returned to their work here.

Marel Roberts Is In Helicopter Unit

Marel Roberts, aviation machinist's mate second class, U.S.N., husband of the former Miss Verdon L. Benn of Rome 1, Tennille, Ala., is serving with Helicopter Utility Squadron Two at the Naval Air Station, Lakeland, N. J.

The squadron provides helicopter detachments for air-sea rescues, personnel transfers at sea, and various other missions for ships operating in the Atlantic, the Mediterranean Sea and those vessels engaged in Deep Freeze Operations in the Antarctic.

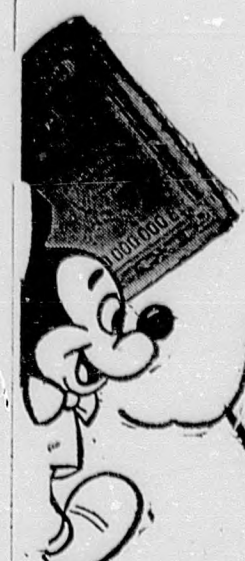
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NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA

CORRECTION COURT

JANUARY 20, 1959

ESTATE OF A. F. GRANT, DECEASED

This day came Conlie Grant, Executor of the Estate of A. F. Grant, deceased, and filed in this Court his account and vouchers for final settlement of said estate, and the 16th day of February, 1959, at ten o'clock A. M., having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said day and contest the same, if they think proper.

J. O. ENGLISH

Probate Judge

1-22-1-23-2-3

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Each child needs two paint brushes and small cups of red and green frosting. Be sure to allow enough space between each cookie. Then the perfectly decorated cookies could be used as a dessert. These wholesome oatmeal cookies are just packed full of good nutrition so necessary for growing boys and girls. Breakfast cereals, when used as an ingredient, not only improve the flavor and texture, but they contribute protein, valuable B vitamins, essential minerals, and food energy.



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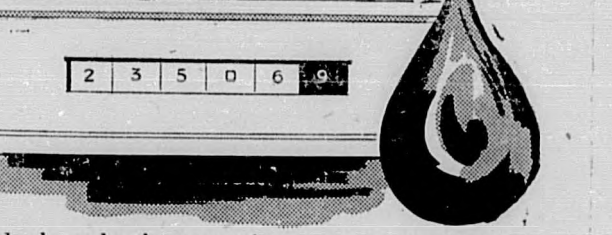
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Stokes - Kilcrease Tie For Democratic Chairman

L. R. RAINER, JR. NAMED TO HEAD EMERGENCY AID

L. R. Rainer Jr., took over as president of the Emergency Aid Insurance Co. Friday, last week, after a new board of directors had been elected by the stockholders.

The newly-elected board of directors made no provision for an executive vice-president, the post held by Melvin Brouner nor for loan officer, the post held by E. D. Braxton.

Mr. Brouner and Mr. Braxton said yesterday they had other positions under consideration and expected to announce new affiliations soon.

New Board

A meeting of stockholders elected the following Board of Directors: J. C. Fleming, Elba Attorney, chairman; Lewis R. Donelson III, of Memphis; Louis L. Hamlin Jr., of Elba; Levey Stephens Jr., Elba Attorney; Former Governor James R. Folsom, Fred Folsom of Elba, Fred C. Folsom of Culman, J. P. Altherton of Montgomery and Lamar Rainer, Jr.

The newly-elected board then elected Mr. Rainer president, Mr. Donelson vice president, Mr. Hamlin, long-time member of the Emergency Aid organization, as treasurer, Mrs. Kathryn Vaughan, as secretary.

The board also elected an Executive Committee composed of Mr. Donelson, chairman; Dr. Fleming and former Governor Folsom.

A one-day training school was held at the Emergency Aid office Tuesday, conducted by Anell Smith of Nashville, training supervisor for the Life and Casualty of Tennessee.

Made Honorary Sheriff



Governor John Patterson (seated) is shown with officers of the Alabama Sheriffs Association after receiving the number one Honorary Membership in the association which has opened its doors to lay members under a program to assist the youth of the State. With the Governor are (standing left to right) Sheriff Ralph Gunn, Randolph County; Sheriff Taylor Wilkins, Baldwin County; and Sheriff Preston Hornby, Macon County and association Vice president.

NEW BROCKTON BOYS PLANT 350 ORCHARD TREES

Boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture Classes at New Brockton High School have set out a total of 350 fruit trees at their homes.

One of the reasons why Orchard Projects has become so popular with the boys is that they have found that through careful planning and proper care, only a small space is necessary for producing enough fruit for home use.

Trees planted were: 200 peaches, 22 grapes, 10 pears, 3 apples, 3 copperwings, 4 plums, 6 figs, 3 Chinese chestnuts and 88 pecans.

In Vocational Agriculture classes, under the supervision of B. A. Johnson, the boys have studied the location of the orchard, varieties of trees best suited to region and soil.

Boys planting trees are as follows: Charles Clark, Roy Lindsey, Murray Hardwick, Frank Hurst, Joe Maddox, Orel Hornsby, Carl Jackson, Ronnie Moore, George Farris, Wayne Whitaker, James Griswold, Devon Smith, Jackie Helms, Andy Wilson, Dallas Harbick, Douglas Pittman, Travis Whitaker, Jerry Ziglar, Joe Stone and Wendell Bell.

TIGERS LOSE TO TROY AND WIN OFF EVERGREEN

Elba High broke even in the last two games to stand tied eighth in the win-loss column as they lost to Troy's Tigers 48-44 last Friday, then defeated Evergreen Tuesday 61-51.

The Trojans had to fight off a last half rally Friday to take a close 48-44 decision. The victory team depended on a hit in the first half to give them the victory.

The Tigers outscored their visitor in both quarters of the last half, but could not pour enough points through the hoops to provide the margin of victory.

Ton Dye made a fine performance as he scored 21 points for the Tigers. Britt Kelly had 16. For the visitors it was Davis with 13 and Oldmans with 14.

Elba Bees Win

The upcoming Elba Bees took their second straight decision as they beat the Troy Bees, 47-37 in a tight game. Gary Hudson with 17, Ronnie Young 12, and Jimmy Sanders with 10 led the Elba scoring.

The Elba Juniors succeeded in taking their first decision of the season as they downed the Troy Juniors 40-30 behind a 20-point performance by Randolph Free.

Sweep Evergreen

The Tigers got off to a "win" Tuesday night with a 61-44 victory over the Evergreen Aggies in Evergreen.

Britt Kelly dropping in 22 to lead Elba, followed by Carl Nelson with 17, also with Rex Chandler turning in a fine performance both offensively and defensively.

The Elba Bees took their third straight victory with a 41-20 score over the Aggies. Jimmy Sanders with 12 points, Ronnie Young 9, Gary Hudson 9, and Doug Landingham with 6 led the Elba Bees.

TWO DAYS LEFT FOR PAYMENTS OF POLL TAXES

Only two days are left to pay poll taxes.

Payments may be made at the office of Tax Collector Comer through Saturday, Jan. 31. War veterans and persons physically disabled are exempt.

Taxes are a maximum of \$3.00.

Funds Sought To Buy Band Uniforms

The Band Boosters Club is engaged in plans to raise money to buy new uniforms for the Elba High School band.

Plans to raise the money were discussed at the meeting of the Boosters Club last week. Three thousand dollars is needed to buy the uniforms. Complete plans will be announced later.

LIZZIE SASSER

Lizzie Sasser, 76, of Ardon, died at her home Thursday, Jan. 22, in Plant City, Fla. He is survived by four sons: R. D. and A. J. Willis, both of Plant City; Doyle and Ray Willis, both of Tampa; nine daughters: Mrs. Peggy Rabner of Washington; Mrs. Hazel Uron, Mrs. Marie Kerker, Mrs. Ruby Wooten, Miss Betty Willis all of Elba; and Mrs. Loretta Culppepper, all of Plant City.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. S. Johnson, the Rev. C. M. Menick and the Rev. W. F. Davis officiating. Burial was in New Brockton City cemetery.

NEGRO YOUTH SUDDENLY KILLS GIRL AND SELF

A 21-year-old Negro fatally wounded his girl friend with a shotgun then killed himself Friday night, last week, at the home of his parents in Shady Grove.

Robert Daniels was named by Sheriff H. E. Tillman as the person who shot Annie Zane Thrasher, 20, at her home about midnight Friday night and who died Sunday afternoon in Gilchrist hospital, Enterprise, from the wound. She was shot in the right hip.

Lena Thrasher, the girl's mother, with whom she lived, called neighbors who took her to the hospital and notified Sheriff Tillman. When the sheriff arrived at the house where the shooting occurred, he said the lights were turned on but no one answered his knock. He forced his way into the house and found Daniels slumped in a chair. He had the muzzle of the shotgun to his head and tripped the trigger with a stick.

Daniels went to the girl's home early in the evening with a 40-gauge shotgun saying he had been hunting. He stayed the entire evening and as he started to leave, he began to load the gun. Without warning he shot the girl and fled the house. He returned after everyone had gone, sat down in the chair and shot himself. The sheriff said, "His parents told the sheriff he had been 'acting strangely' for several weeks.

Funeral services for the girl were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at Shady Grove Church with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

CHURCH CENSUS WILL BE MADE IN ELBA SUNDAY

A church census will be taken in Elba Sunday by the Rev. J. S. Johnson, the Rev. C. M. Menick and the Rev. W. F. Davis. The census will be made Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Elba Baptist Church. If you are church members, if not, then their church preference, the names and addresses of each person in the family.

Elba will be divided into 20 sections with about 125 people making the canvass.

CAR STOLEN IN ELBA IS LEFT AT MONTGOMERY

An automobile stolen in Elba last night was abandoned a few hours later near Montgomery and was arrested charged with the theft.

A man giving his name as Robert Brusso was caught by police in Tuskegee while he and a companion, who escaped, were trying to steal a car, according to information received by the State Highway Patrol here.

They were crossing the country by stealing an automobile after another, according to police. When they arrived in Elba they left on Simmon's Street a car stolen in Mississippi and took a car belonging to E. L. Owens, on Rushing St. They drove it to a point north of Montgomery where they abandoned it and were trying to steal another car when surprised by police who had been alerted by local officers.

Margaret English Wins Crocker Pin

Margaret Bonneau English has been named 1959 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Montgomery at Elba High School.

She received the highest score in a 50 minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls in her school. She will receive a homemaker pin manufactured by Josten's, which represents the slogan, "Home is Where the Heart Is." Her examination paper will be entered in competition with those of other school winners in the state to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

BIG TON TO WRESTLE

The Sharpe Bros, Mike and Ed of England, both six-foot, six and six pounds, will meet Chief Red Cloud, an Indian, and Angelo Martiniello of Boston in a tag team match, two out of three, in the featured bout of a wrestling card Saturday at 8:10 p. m. at the Opp National Guard Armory.

Magazines Received At Library Here

The Elba Public Library this week announced a list of magazines now being received at the library and which can be checked out by patrons like like books. They are: Children's Activities, Current History, Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal, Life, Parents, Popular Science, Readers Digest, Saturday Evening Post, School Arts, Science Digest, U. S. News and World Report, Boys Life, and American Girl.

BOARD MEETS BRIEFLY

A short meeting of the Coffee County Board of Commissioners was held Monday with Probate Judge J. O. English presiding and with Commissioners Whitman, Brown, Bowden and Tindal present. The only business transacted was to direct the purchase of a tire for a tractor and a tire for a trailer.

LEADERS STAY WITH LOYALIST STATE FACTION

A vote resulted between Attorney Jackson W. "Bill" Stokes and L. R. Kilcrease for the post of chairman of the influential Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee at the organization meeting held last Saturday at the Elba Court House.

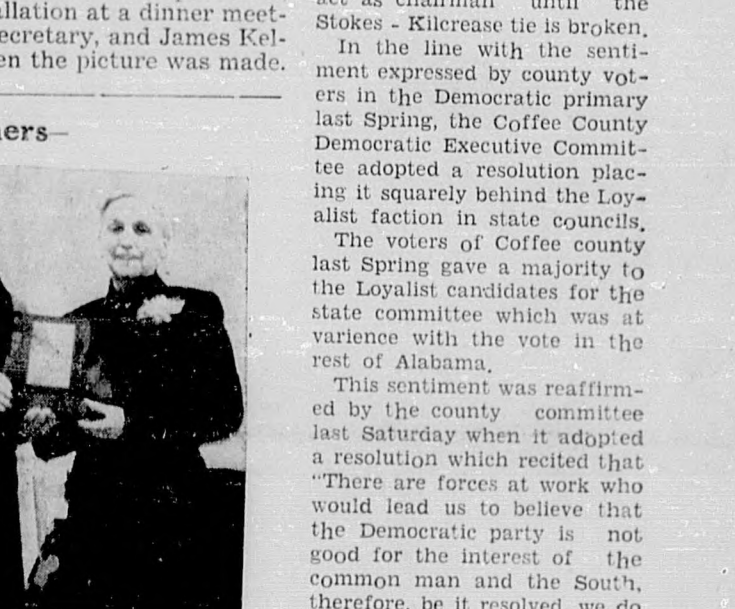
The vote was 9-9. Noting that four members were absent, a second meeting was called for Saturday, Feb. 7, to decide the chairmanship. Mr. Kilcrease of Elba, in the present chairmanship, Mr. Stokes, Elba Attorney, served the last term as Coffee county representative to the legislature.

Joe Pittman of Enterprise was elected secretary to succeed O. V. Rhodes, of Kinston Route 1, and J. J. Moore of Lee was elected vice chairman to act as chairman until the election of a new chairman. Stokes - Kilcrease tie is broken. In the line with the sentiment expressed by county voters in the Democratic primary last Spring, the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee adopted a resolution placing it squarely behind the Loyalist faction in state elections. The voters of Coffee County last Spring gave a majority to the Loyalist candidates for the state committee which was at variance with the vote in the rest of Alabama.

This sentiment was reaffirmed by the county committee last Saturday when it adopted a resolution which recited that "There are forces at work who would lead us to believe that the Democratic party is not good for the interest of the common man and the South, therefore, be it resolved, we do hereby express our intentions to be governed by the rules and regulations set forth by the present State Democratic Committee, including such recommendations that we be loyal to the Democratic party."

In a separate resolution, the committee endorsed the records of Senators Lester W. Hill and John J. Sparkman and encourage them to continue their able leadership in the future.

Christmas Lighting Winners



Plaques were presented to winners in the Christmas Lighting contest sponsored last Christmas by the Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting last week. They are, left to right: Mrs. Jack Brunson, who won the best decorated home; and Mrs. K. D. Thompson and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Sr., partners in the L & L Shoppe, for the best decorated place of business.

Patterson Orders State Efficiency

Montgomery - Alabama Gov. John Patterson, in his first order of business as the State's Chief Executive, ordered a sweeping program of efficiency and economy in State government to be put into effect at once.

He asked that neighboring states be alerted to find out the prices they are paying for similar supplies purchased here. "We want to be sure Alabama is getting its money's worth on what we are buying," Governor Patterson said.

Also, he directed that State automobiles and private line office telephones be furnished state employees solely on the basis of need.

TENANT HOUSE BURNS

A three-room tenant house on the Donalds Rd. farm, at Curtis, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday. The Elba Volunteer Fire Department answered a call but the house was destroyed when they arrived. This was the first residence destroyed by fire since the home of Mrs. Pearl Brock, on Smith Ave., burned two weeks ago.

GOES TO OKINAWA

Major James E. Reeves recently completed a course in guided missiles at Fort Bliss, Texas. After spending the Christmas holidays with his family in Elba, he left for his new post of duty on Okinawa, Japan. Reeves and his children, Pat, Jimmy and Johnny, will join him there later.